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The sculpture "**First Spark**" has been submitted to 2011 ArtPrize competition for display at Downtown Courtyard by Marriott, 11 Monroe Avenue, Grand Rapids Michigan, from September 21 to October 9, 2011.

First Spark conveys the message of the value a new life holds and proclaims that "Life wants to live." Included in the presentation are eleven unique, first person inferences that shout out "I exist, I have value, I want to live!"

Also available from the artist is an essay titled "**Life wants to live.**" ©2011 This is a unique, temporal reasoning for the value a new life holds.

The artist is inviting the community to view his work and reflect on their own personal views about life and life choices. Knowing life as they know it now, what would they think their life view would have been at their first spark? How might these thoughts affect their current views about life's value and supporting life's needs?

Community leaders are being invited to use this occasion to focus community views on life choices and life nurturing issues. With their learned philosophic, religious, scientific and political views, as they face the reality of this little spark, what would they say our society's collective view should be regarding its life, liberty and pursuit of happiness?

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